

# **THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT CLUB**

Minutes for May 12, 2010

## **1. Opening Remarks**

President Richard Wach called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were 13 members present. Eleven members had been present earlier at 6:00 p.m. for a planning session for 2011. Richard discussed the issue of purchasing a food warmer and sharing the cost among the five clubs. The cost is \$1899 plus tax. At this time the Vets Club has no money to contribute toward this expense. The Men's Club wishes more information. There was a suggestion from Bill Burdick that we hold a benefit, charge \$10 per person to raise the required money.

## **2. Secretary's Report**

The Secretary's report was approved as read.

## **3. Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Patsy Womack reported a balance of \$ 3434.39. The report was approved as read.

## **4. Old Business**

- Murder by Chocolate – April 17. Patsy Womack reported approximately \$90 profit. There were 172 tickets sold at \$12 apiece.
- Cinco de Mayo – There were 160 tickets sold at \$10.00 apiece. We collected \$278 for the half/half pot, which was won by Joe Alvarez. Mr. Alvarez, Richard Wach's cousin, donated the entire amount back to the TEC club. A thank you note was sent to Mr. Alvarez.

## **5. New Business**

- July 31, 2010 – Pee Wee Bowen Band. There will be 160 tickets sold
- August 21 – This is a date for which we do not have an activity planned as yet.

## **6. Discussion**

- There was discussion that we have a Zydeco Band for Mardi Gras as we plan for next year.
- Sandra Bornstein presented an idea modeled on "Pinot and Picasso" and she emailed a site for us to check into what they do. The suggestion was that we bring the idea to Linda Sanders and the art group as a possibility.
- Another idea was to perhaps bring back Sunday concerts such as those organized by Ruth and Rex Gentry. Bill Burdick suggested we make the Gentry "honorary" members of Bella Vita TEC so they could attend TEC events. People liked this idea, but no decision was made.
- Bill Burdick introduced the possibility of a small group of Bella Vita folks attending Radio Music Theatre's production, "Fear of Ducks" being presented May 13-August 28. The shows are Thursday and Friday nights at 8:30 and Saturday night at 8:00. A possible date was July 17. Contact Bill for further details.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.
- The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 9, 2010